

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<p>ART UNIT: 1615</p> <p>EXAMINER: Danah J. Al- Awadi</p> <p>FIRST NAMED INVENTOR: Hans Lennernäs</p> <p>SERIAL NO.: 10/576,857</p> <p>FILED: 10/7/2008</p> <p>CONF. NO.: 8109</p> <p>FOR: COMPOSITION COMPRISING BIODEGRADABLE HYDRATING CERAMICS FOR CONTROLLED DRUG DELIVERY</p> <p>DOCKET NO.: 02314-26109.PCT.US</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p><b><u>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</u></b> <b><u>UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8</u></b></p><p>DATE OF DEPOSIT: <b><u>November 9, 2010</u></b></p><p>I hereby certify that this paper or fee (along with any paper or fee referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being submitted on the date indicated above via:</p><p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EFS Web</p><p><input type="checkbox"/> facsimile to _____</p><p><input type="checkbox"/> the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail addressed to: Mail Stop _____, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p><p>_____/Nicole Solomon/ Nicole Solomon</p></div>
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**AMENDMENT / RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 9, 2010, Applicant offers the following Amendment and requests reconsideration of the above-captioned application. A petition for a 1-month extension of time and associated fee are enclosed herewith.